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The proposals in para 5 of the 2nd ~~letter~~ are approved ~~and published for~~ for guidance. ~~for general information~~ Necessary amendment may be issued in the notes in Appendix VI of the K.A.C. Vol II

Do the Comptr with the request that the necessary amendments may be issued to the Appendix VI to the K.A.C Vol II.

Secretary to Govt

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